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ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL **RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 1600**

> PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 04853.0055-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
	Hisashi SEMBA, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1651
Application No.: 09/758,317) Examiner: Irene Marx
Filed: January 12, 2001		,))
For:	A METHOD FOR SYNTHESIZING AN OPTICALLY ACTIVE CYANOHYDRIN) ATTN: BOX AF)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND REQUEST FOR REJOINDER OF CLAIMS TECH CENTER 1800/2900 e Final Office Action 112

In reply to the Final Office Action of October 22, 2002, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as shown below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 11, 16, 31, and 34 as follows:

(Twice Amended) An immobilized enzyme comprising (S)-hydroxynitrile 111. lyase derived from Euphorbiaceae, Poaceae, or Olacaceae adsorbed on a carrier LAW OFFICES comprising a porous inorganic material.

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